

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 19, line 17, please amend the paragraph starting on this line as follows:

As is shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3, an optical film 3 of the present invention is arranged on a viewing side or on a light incident side of a liquid crystal cell. Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 are cases using the optical film 3 exemplified in Fig. 1(A). For the optical film 3, it is preferable that a retardation film 2 side is arranged to face to a liquid crystal cell 4 side. A polarizing plate 1 is arranged on an opposite side of the liquid crystal cell 4 to which the optical film 3 is arranged. Absorption axes of the polarizing plate 1 and the optical film 3 (the polarizing plate 1), which are arranged on substrates both sides of the liquid crystal cell 4, are arranged so as to be perpendicular to each other.

In the polarizing plate 1, a constitution is used that a transparent protective film ~~2b~~ 1b is laminated on both sides of a similar polarizer 1a as a polarizer used for the optical film 3.